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**DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE MANNER IN
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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated on the modified PTO form 1449.
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